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Introduced by Representatives LaLonde of South Burlington, Christie of
Hartford, and Forguites of Springfield

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Highways; municipalities; speed limits

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize the legislative body of a municipality to establish speed limits as low as 15 miles per hour on town highways in school zones and on town highway segments that abut public parks or residential property.

An act relating to municipal authority to establish speed limits

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1007 is amended to read:

§ 1007. LOCAL SPEED LIMITS

(a)(1) The legislative body of a municipality may establish, on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, a speed limit on all or a part of any city, town, or village highway (town highway) within its jurisdiction, ~~which:~~

~~(A) that is not more than 50 miles per hour; however, after~~ and not less than 25 miles per hour, except that the body may establish a limit of not less than 15 miles per hour:

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.